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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 15 to June 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Dickson Mounds Museum

1112327 - This project involves a small scale excavation to conduct archaeological research and to train students. Project was submitted for review on 5-6-11.

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1112330 - This project involves excavating a shallow basin as part of an archaeomagnetic sample collection training workshop. Project was submitted for review on 5-6-11.

Snakeden Hollow State Fish & Wildlife Area

1112073 - This project involves constructing two new parking lots off IL Route 167 and IL Route 180. Project was submitted for review on 4-25-11.

Redwing Slough State Natural Area

1110748 - This project involves installation of a new culvert and a small catch basin to direct the water to the culvert. The culvert needs to be installed across the road to stop washouts on the road. Project was submitted for review on 3-31-11.

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

1111631 - This project involves implementing a shoreline stabilization project on Clinton Lake adjacent to the Mascoutin campground. Stabilize and protect approximately 4200' of shoreline. Project was submitted for review on 4-19-11.

Sangchris Lake State Park

1111646 - This project involves rehabilitation of the West Boat Access Area. Rehabilitation includes: demolition and removal of the existing 2-lane boat ramp and the construction of a new 2-lane ramp with floating dock units, resurfacing parking lot and access roads, and other improvements. Project was submitted for review on 4-15-11.

Woodford County Conservation Area

1109237 - This project involves recreating and maintaining a suitable depth in the existing pump ditch in order to provide a water source for the Richard Brook Forest Wetland Management Unit. Material removed from the ditch shall be used to reinforce the existing levee sections within the forested wetland area. Project was submitted for review on 3-1-11.

Pere Marquette State Park

1111484 - This project involves installation of fiber-optic line. Requested right-of-way will be 10' wide and approximately 2.0 miles n length and will run beside an existing Ameren CIPS electric line and a park water line for its entire length. Project was submitted for review on 5-11-11.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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